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SUBJECT: LEE KUAN YEW ON NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND COMMON FUND

1. STRAITS TIMES ON APRIL 26 CARRIED EXCERPTS FROM AN APRIL 15 INTERVIEW PRIME MINISTER LEE GAVE DEUTSCHE WELLE INCIDENTAL TO FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO SINGAPORE. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, LEE COMMENTED INTER ALIA ON NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND COMMON FUND, PUBLICLY, REVEALING VIEWS COMPATIBLE WITH THOSE OF US AND FRG.

2. LEE STRESSED HIS CONVICTION THAT THERE SHOULD BE "REASONABLE AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS" TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' DEMANDS FOR A GREATER SHARE OF WORLD'S WEALTH. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES HAVE EXPLOITED EARTH'S RESOURCES TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN ECONOMIES AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR VIEW POINT OF POORER NATIONS BECAUSE "WE HAVE BEEN A POOR COUNTRY", LEE ASSERTED THAT THERE EXIST NO PANACEAS, I.E., A NIEO OR COMMON FUND, FOR THESE PROBLEMS.

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FUND, FOR THESE PROBLEMS.

3. LEE STATED THAT GOS WOULD SUPPORT "A COMMODITY-BY-COMMODITY APPROACH", SINCE SUCH A PRACTICAL APPROACH.. IS MORE LIKELY TO BRING RESULTS THAN A GRAND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN LIKE A COMMON FUND WHICH EVERYBODY CONTRIBUTES TO-- 'EVERYBODY' MEANING EVERYBODY WITH MONEY".

4. WHEN LEE WAS INFORMED BY HIS INTERVIEWER THAT THE FRG APPROACH WAS SIMILAR TO HIS OWN, LEE RESPONDED CHARACTERISTICALLY: "PERHAPS BECAUSE THE GERMANS ARE ALSO PRACTICAL PEOPLE. WE HAVE TO BE PRACTICAL BECAUSE THAT IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SURVIVE."
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